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The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

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——In me acui ſceleratos cernitis enſes :
Quos prohibete precor ; facinuſque repellite.—— Ovid. Met. L. XV.

To Mr. BAVIUS, Secretary of the Grub-ſtreet Society.

SIR, *Cambridge, March* 1, 1730.

YOUR Journals were a very agreeable preſent to me, on two accounts: 1ſt, as they informed me of the welfare of an old Friend; and, 2dly, as they entertained me with ſeveral learned Diſſertations. I long to ſee the Antiquities of your Society, which you tell us, in your Introduction, One of your learned Members is preparing to publiſh. Pray, do not fail of letting me know by your next, in what forwardneſs that Work is. I am mightily pleaſed with your Collegue Mr. QUIDNUNC. He ſaves me the *labor improbus* of reading the other Papers, by the judicious Collection he makes from them. His Remarks diſcover a good Critical Genius: and had the honeſt Gentleman had the advantage of a learned Education, I fancy, he might have made a good Critic.

For my own part, my leiſure time has been of late chiefly ſpent in correcting MILTON: who has hitherto appeared with as many faults, as any of the antient Poets. This may, in a great meaſure, be attributed to his unhappy Blindneſs: which occaſioned him to make uſe of an Amanuenſis; who, no doubt, often miſtaking the ſound of his voice, wrote a word of near affinity in the ſound, tho' in the ſenſe aliene from what the Author intended. Thus our vulgar Editions have in the firſt book

——on the ſecret *top*
of Oreb.

for which, no doubt, Milton ſaid *on the* ſacred *top*. A little after we read,

——Him the Almighty Power
Hurl'd headlong flaming from th' Ethereal skie,
With hideous ruin and combuſtion down
To bottomleſs perdition, there to dwell
In Adamantine *Chains.——*

Can you bear this? Is Adamant a ſubſtance fit to make Chains of? But how plain and intelligible is it, if we read *In Adam, and in Chains?* This frees us from all obſcurity immediately. In the ſame book we have

——The glimmering of theſe livid *flames*

livid, you know, is what we call black and blue, ſuch as is the colour of bruiſed Fleſh: and who ever ſaw a flame of that colour? Surely Milton deſigned *living flames*; an eaſy Error of the Amanuenſis.

There are other miſtakes which may be imputed to the Tranſcriber or Printer, meer blunders; notwithſtanding they have run through all the Editions. In the firſt book it is always read

We may with more ſucceſsful *hope reſolve*
To wage by Force or Guile eternal War.

Flat Nonſenſe! *ſucceſsful hope* is ridiculous. If it is attended with Succeſs, it is more than Hope; it is abſolute Certainty. I dare aſſure you, it ſhould be read

We may with more ſucceſs, full hope, *reſolve, &c.*

An eaſy alteration; by which the ſenſe is clear'd up at once. Beſides the mentioning *Succeſs* firſt, and *Hope* afterwards is a pretty Anticlimax.

In the ſecond book, the common Editions read

Our torments alſo may in length of time
Become our Elements; theſe piercing Fires
As ſoft as now ſevere; our temper chang'd
Into their temper, which muſt needs remove
The ſenſible *of pain.——*

Here *ſenſible* is made a Subſtantive, which never was done by any Author; and I dare ſay, not by MILTON. Alter it boldly,

The ſenſe I bear *of pain.*

In the beginning of the third book, when he is lamenting his Blindneſs, they make him ſay

So thick *a drop* ſerene *hath quencht their orbs;*

a downright Blunder, as if a *drop* could be *thick* and *ſerene* (or clear) at the ſame time. An ingenious Friend of ours would read *ſo* thin *a drop ſerene:* but I cannot agree with him. I rather think the words are miſplaced, and ought to ſtand thus;

So thick *a drop hath quencht their orbs* ſerene.

About the latter end of the fourth book, we have

——Satan alarm'd,
Collecting all his might dilated ſtood,
Like Teneriff or Atlas unremov'd:
His Stature reach'd the Sky; and on his Creſt,
Sat Horror plum'd.

A very pretty Image truly! as if MILTON would ever have thought of dreſſing Horror up with a *plume* of Feathers. I'll warrant you he ſpoke it,

——on his Creſt
Sat Horror plumb.

Horror ſitting *plumb* upon Satan's Creſt gives us an Image really dreadful. Beſides, *plumb* is a word made uſe of by our Poet in other places: for inſtance, in the firſt book;

——All unawares
Flutt'ring his pennons vain plumb *down he drops,*
Ten thouſand fathom deep.

A little after this we find,

——The Fiend lookt up, and knew
His mounted Scale aloft.*——*

Very pretty! if his Scale was *mounted*, it muſt be *aloft:* but ſure MILTON could never be guilty of ſuch tautology. Depend upon it he deſigned,

His mounted Scale aloof.

Seeing it *aloof*, or at a diſtance, gives us an Idea of its being mounted to ſome purpoſe. I could give you ſome hundreds of Emendations: but as I deſign to publiſh an Edition of this Author, I ſhall content myſelf with giving you only one more at preſent. It is in the ſeventh book, where ſpeaking of the Creation of Fiſh, he is made to ſay,

——Part, ſingle or with mate,
Graze the Sea weed *their paſture; and thro' Groves*
Of Coral ſtray.——

I wonder any man can have patience to read ſuch ſtuff. Here the Sea is repreſented like a Garden over-run with *weeds*. Who ever heard of *weeds* growing upon the Sea? Take my word it ought to be,

Graze the Sea Wood, &c.

Our Author is ſpeaking here evidently of the Coral, which is a woody or ſhrubby Subſtance, according to Pliny, L. xxxii. C. 2. *Forma eſt ei* Fruticis, *color viridis.* And tho' it is hard, when brought to us; yet it is ſoft, and eatable under water. We have Ovid's Authority that it is *mollis herba ſub undis:* and Pliny ſays of its Berries, that they are *candida ſub aqua, ac molles*; and adds, *exempta confeſtim durantur & rubeſcunt, quaſi corna ſativa ſpecie atque magnitudine.* It was this *wood* or ſhrub then that the Fiſh graz'd; not the *Sea weed*, which has no Exiſtence, except in the Brains of thoſe who cannot ſee *Wood* for Trees. Pray, my good Friend, let me have your Journals every week; for I ſhall not trouble myſelf with any other News paper. I am,

Yours affectionately,
ZOILUS.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 26.

Yeſterday, at the ſittings at Guildhall in the Court of King's-Bench, came on a Tryal between Miſs Holt, of Hackney, Plaintiff, and Knox Ward, Eſq; Defendant, about the latter's promiſing to marry her, after a long Courtſhip, but afterwards marrying another. The Contract being proved by Letters, under his hand, the Jury brought in a verdict for Mrs. Holt of 2000 l. *Courant.*

The Daily Journal *adds, that* Mr. Ward's Council urged, that as the Lady was not of full age at the time of the Promiſe, the Engagement on her ſide could not be binding, and therefore ſhe could not be intitled to an Action for the Breach of it on his; which point he is at liberty to argue before the Court of King's-Bench.

The ſame day the Seſſions began at the Old Baily, when the following Malefactors were convicted capitally, viz. Francis Hackabout, for robbing Aaron Durell, and George Baily of money, a watch and other things; Peter Rivers and John Carter, for aſſaulting Henry Howard on the Highway, and felonioufly taking from him 3 s. 4 d in money, a pair of ſilver buckles, and other things; and Richard Hanſon, for robbing Daniel Beaufort on the High-way of a bever hat, and a roſe hat-band value 20 s. *Ibid.*

The Daily Journal *reads* Heckerby *for* Hackabout.

Laſt night his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury lay at the point of Death, at his Palace at Lambeth. *Poſt Boy.*

About a quarter paſt 10 o'clock on monday night laſt, Mr. Cuthbert, a noted Peruke-maker, at the upper end of Pall-mall, was ſet upon by three Street-robbers, in Fenchurch-ſtreet. Two of them took him by the Collar, and demanded his Purſe; he ſaid he had none: the other came up, and preſented a Piſtol to his breaſt, and ſwore if he did not deliver his money, &c. he was a dead Man; whereupon the other two ſearched him, and found 7 Guineas in his Fob, and made off with their Booty undiſcover'd. *Ibid.*

On ſaturday night laſt, a Woman well dreſs'd was taken out of the New River, drowned near Sadler's Wells; and on monday ſhe was buried at Clerkenwell. On tueſday ſhe was taken up and ſearched, upon ſuſpicion of her having been murder'd, and was immediately put into the Ground again: and we do not hear that it is known who ſhe was. *Ibid.*

The walking match which was compleated laſt friday noon, being performed in 10 minutes leſs than the time ſtipulated, by a Poulterer of Leadenhall-market, who walked 100 miles in leſs than 27 hours; occaſioned the promoting divers other Matches of the like kind, which were put by by the Conſtables. *Flying Poſt*

They tell us from Wootton-under-edge, that a Perſon won a wager there, by eating 4 pounds of Bread, a quartern of Potatoes, 11 Pies and Puddings. He was to eat all this in half an hour, and performed it in 4 minutes leſs than the time. *Ibid.*

Laſt week came on the Election of a Member for Bridport, in the room of Col. James Pelham, the Candidates were Mr. Dukes and Mr Bennet; the former was choſen, Mr. Bennet having declined the Poll. One Col. Broadreſs fell down in an apoplectick fit, and died ſoon after he had polled. *Even. Poſt, St. James's Even.* and *Lond. Even.*

The Scheme for laying open the Eaſt India trade (of

which we gave an account in our laſt) hath met with a general approbation, and a petition for that purpoſe to the Houſe of Commons hath been ſigned by near 200 Merchants, and will, 'tis probable, obtain the ſanction of the Legiſlature, as the publick will ſhortly have an Annuity of 200,000 l. as an increaſe to the ſinking fund, for the diſcharge of Parliament; which, valued at twenty five years purchaſe, the Rate other ſavings to the publick have been valued at, will be 2,400,000 l. conſequently ſo much will be gained to the nation. And

As the laying open the trade to trade to Africa has been attended with manifold advantages to the publick, the Indian trade, when laid open under proper Regulations, will be follow'd with the like, and greater advantages; as will appear by obſerving,

I. That it will neceſſarily occaſion a larger exportation to India of the product and Manufactures of Great Britain.

II. That it will give employment to a much greater number of Ships and Seamen.

III. That it will greatly lower the price of all East-India Commodities, conſum'd by the people of Great Britain.

IV. That it will give us an opportunity of ſupplying foreign markets cheaper, and in great quantities, with East-India Commodities, whereby to gain to us ſome, and to preſerve us other branches of Traffick, eſpecially on the Coaſt of Africa, in America, and ſome parts of Europe.

V. That it will neceſſarily advance the duties of cuſtoms and exciſe, and conſequently tend to the leſſening the national debt, and thereby be a means of reducing ſuch of the Taxes as are the moſt burdenſome, or are a weight upon the poor, or a diſcouragement to our manufactures.

VI. That it is to be preſum'd a great advantage may ariſe by the employing our Ships in Freight, only from one port of the East-Indies to another, more than has been practiſed by the preſent East-India Company, which will be ſo much entire profit brought home at laſt to the Nation.

VII. That it will prevent perſons that are acquainted with the India Trade, from being under the neceſſity, for want of employment here, to ſeek it in other Nations of Europe, and be the means of bringing home thoſe who are already abroad on that account. *Whitehall Even.*

His Majeſty having conſidered of the report of the general Court Martial held laſt week on Capt. Singleton and Capt. Reynolds for fighting a Duel lately in Hyde-park, the former not appearing to have been the Aggreſſor, is order'd to repair to his poſt in the iſland of minorca. *London Evening.*

This day William Cowper, Eſq; was rechoſen Chairman to the bench of Juſtices for the county of Middleſex. *Ibid.*

On monday laſt Robert Kemp, Eſq; eldeſt Son and Heir of Sir Robert Kemp, of Ubbeſton-hall in Suffolk, Bar. was elected Member of Parliament for Orford in Suffolk, in the room of Dudley North, Eſq; deceas'd, without oppoſition. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 27.

Conrad Furſt, alias Freeburg, was brought down to the Seſſions Houſe to take his Tryal, but died before it came on. He was the Perſon who broke out of the Poultry Compter, and was afterwards taken in Cornwal, for ſetting fire to the houſe of Dr. Douglas in Covent-garden, and robbing him of ſeveral things of value. *Courant.*

Yeſterday, between 12 and 1 o' clock at noon, came on the Tryal of Col. Francis Chartres, at the Seſſions Houſe in the Old Baily, upon an Indictment for committing a Rape on the Body of Anne Bond, his ſervant Maid. The Proſecutor appeared in Court, and proved that on the 24th of October laſt ſhe was hired by the Colonel to be his ſervant; that ſhe had lived with him ſeveral days before ſhe knew who he was; and that on the 10th of November following, he ſent for her up into his Room to make his Fire: when he threw her on a Couch, and ſhe crying out, he pull'd off his cap and ſtopp'd her mouth; and then did the crime for which he was indicted; and ſeveral other Depoſitions concurring with Mrs. Bond's, and three ſeveral Perſons whom ſhe had formerly lived with, appearing and giving her the character of a vertuous and religious young Woman, the Jury, after about 3 quarters of an hour's ſtay, returned, and brought in their Verdict *Guilty of the Indictment*: whereupon he was ſecured by the Keeper of Newgate immediately. *Poſt Boy.*

The Courant *informs us, that* his Grace the Duke of Argyle, the Duke of Mancheſter, Sir Robert Clifton, and others of the Nobility and Gentry were at the Seſſions Houſe to hear the ſaid Tryal.

The Daily Poſt *ſays*, he brought ſeveral witneſſes in his Defence, who were his Servants; but their Depoſitions contained many Contradictions and Inconſiſtencies: *and adds, that* Mr. Kettleby was of Council for the Plaintiff, and Mr. Strange for the Defendant; *and that* there were preſent two Knights of the Garter, beſides other Perſons of Diſtinction. After he was carried up to Newgate (*continues our Author*) he ſeem'd greatly diſpirited. His Goods, Chattels, Lands and Tenements are forfeited by the ſaid Verdict. *The* Daily Journal *ſays*, his chief Defence was a ſham Letter ſworn to by his Footman to come from her, which was proved to be a Forgery.

On 19th inſtant died, and was yeſterday decently interred in Pancras Church-yard, the Rev. Mr. George Browne, Maſter of Arts, a Nonjuring Clergyman, aged 80 years. He was Miniſter of Hilman's in Scotland before the Revolution, deprived of his living thereupon; and was one of the firſt Clergyman there that, after the Revolution, officiated in a publick Congregation according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, which ſo inraged the Presbyterians, that one day they prevailed on a File of Muſqueteers to fire in at his windows. He was afterwards, on account of his principles, impriſon'd, try'd, and baniſh'd Scotland, from whence he came to London, where he exerciſed his function in private, and taught the Mathematicks, in ſome parts of which (eſpecially in numbers) he excelled to a very eminent degree. He was inventor of the famous *Rotula*, and author of the *Arithmetica Infinita*, &c. He was a gentleman of great learning and exemplary piety, and ſhew'd a Conſtancy equal to all his misfortunes. *Poſt Boy* and *D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday the Court of Aſſiſtants of the Merchant Taylors Company choſe the Rev. Mr. Brooker undermaſter of Merchant Taylors School, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Fayting, who ſucceeds the Rev. Mr. Day, deceaſed, as ſecond Maſter of the ſaid School. *D. Poſt.*

On thurſday laſt died at his lodgings near Leiceſterfields, Mr. Hintz, a German gentleman, who had been here ſome time to ſollicite the Crown in behalf of the proteſtants in the palatinate, for ſome Lands in north America, where they deſire to ſettle themſelves under his Majeſty's government. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday a great number of ſervants were ſent to Lambeth Palace to inquire after the Archbiſhop of Canterbury's Health, who was reported in one of the Papers to be at the point of death, when his Grace was perfectly well, as he had been for many months paſt. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 28.

The following Malefactors were yeſterday convicted capitally at the the Court in the Old Baily, viz. Stephen Dowdell for privately ſtealing a diamond ring of conſiderable value; Ferdinando Shrimpton, and Robert Drummond, for Robberies on the Highway, and the murder of Mr. Tyſon's Coachman. *Courant.*

Capt. Fitzgerald was found guilty of Manſlaughter, for killing a Lieutenant in a Duel, and was burnt in the hand accordingly, and diſcharged. *Ibid.*

On monday March the 9th will be paid at the Pay-office in Broad-ſtreet, to the Seamens lawful Attorney, the two months pay in ſix due on board the following Ships, viz.

Dolphin, ending June 30, 1729.
Lime, ending December 13, 1728.
Ditto, ending June 30, 1729. *Ibid.*

Soon after the Jury had brought in their Verdict, on thurſday, againſt Col. Chartres, the Sheriffs of this City and County of Middleſex, as alſo the High Bailiff of Weſtminſter, ſent perſons to take poſſeſſion of what they could find of his effects, which are become forfeited. He is ſaid to be worth about 200,000 l. *Ibid.*

On thurſday night about 12 o' clock, a ſervant maid of Col. Chartres fir'd a piſtol out of the window one pair of ſtairs, and ſhot one of the Conſtables in the arm. *Poſt Boy.*

We are inform'd, that by the verdict given againſt Col. Chartres, all his perſonal eſtate is confiſcated, viz. what money is in the ſeveral Stocks, as Bank, South Sea, and India, and all his effects in the City, to the Sheriffs of London for the time being; and all in Weſtminſter, to Mr. Morrice, the High Bailiff; who, we hear, took poſſeſſion of the Colonel's houſe and effects in New Bond-ſtreet yeſterday. *Ibid.*

Laſt thurſday night the officers of William Morrice, Eſq; High Bailiff of the liberty of Weſtminſter, went to ſieze the goods and chattels of Francis Chartres, Eſq; at his houſe in great George-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, on his having been convicted of Felony at the Old Baily, but were deny'd admittance by the ſervants, who made a vigorous defence; one of them, a Woman, fired a Piſtol from a window, and wounded a Beadle in the breaſt; yeſterday the officers enter'd, and ſeiz'd vaſt quantities of rich plate and houſhold furniture, which were carrying away all the day in Carts to an empty houſe of Mr. Morrice's in Old Bond-ſtreet: Mr. Chartres's Berlin, which he won at the Spaw, together with twenty Horſes, and his Chariot, were alſo ſeiz'd and carry'd away to Ormond Meuſe. *Daily Poſt.* And

Yeſterday the Sheriffs of London forbid any transfer or payment of at the South-Sea houſe and other Companies belonging to the ſaid Convict. *Ibid.*

Thurſday Evening laſt arriv'd Mr. Maſey, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, from France, with diſpatches from Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at that Court. *Courant.*

On tueſday next his Majeſty's Yatch the Queenborough will be paid off to the 23d of October laſt at the Pay-office in Broad-ſtreet. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday notice was given to all Peers, Peereſſes, and Privy Counſellors, that the mourning is to be changed on ſunday the 1ſt of March next, viz. the Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, colour'd Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets. The Men to continue in Black, and to wear colour'd Swords and Buckles. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday morning dy'd, at her houſe in Dover-ſtreet, the moſt noble Henrietta, Dutcheſs-Dowager of Bolton. She was youngeſt Daughter to Sir Robert Needham, of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Knt. and had iſſue by the late Duke of Bolton, an only Son, viz. the Lord Naſſau Pawlet, who is a Knight of the Bath and Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of Lymington, and Auditor of the Exchequer in Ireland. By her death her Jointure, being 2000 l. per Annum, goes to the Duke of Bolton. *Daily Poſt.*

The Daily Journal *ſays, ſhe was* Siſter to Brigadier Croſts, and formerly one of the Ladies of the Bed-chamber to her late Majeſty Queen Anne.

St. James's, Feb 27 His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Roe Port, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Derby. *Gazette.*

Laſt night about 7 o' clock dy'd the Rev. Dr. Altham, Rector of St. Botolph's Biſhopſgate. *Lond. Even.*

We hear that the Truſtees for the Duke of Wharton have ſeiz'd on the Manor, of Wooburne in Buckinghamſhire, Col. Chartres having a mortgage of 18000 l. on the ſaid eſtate. *Ibid.*

Orders are gone to the Sheriff of Lancaſhire to ſeize on the ſaid Col. Chartres three Lordſhips in that County, viz. Hornby-Caſtle- Ormskirk, and another within 2 miles of Lancaſter, all amounting to the yearly value of 4000 l. *Ibid.*

His Man, John Gourly, (commonly called truſty Jack) is gone expreſs to Scotland for the Earl of Weems, who marry'd the ſaid Colonel's only Child. *Ibid.*

We hear great Interceſſion has been made to ſave the Colonel's life, but as yet without effect. He is reckon'd worth 200,000 l. *Ibid.*

We hear an Appeal is lodg'd againſt the ſaid Colonel. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *March* 2.

Yeſterday being the anniverſary of her Majeſty's birth, when ſhe entered the 48th year of her age, there was a numerous Court at the St. James's to congratulate her Majeſty on that occaſion; the Biſhop of St. David's preached before their Majeſties in the Chappel Royal, the Guns in the Park, and the Tower were fired at one of the Clock. *Courant.*

On ſaturday Mr. Huggins moved the Court at the Old Bailey that he might be admitted to bail. The Council for the Priſoner urged his being bailed, as well on account of delays in the King's Counſel in not ſettling the *Special Verdict* ſooner, as of his ill ſtate of health in Newgate. The King's Council inſiſted, that there had been no affected delays in them; that the Priſoner was at this time in the Preſs-yard in Newgate, which is a very wholeſome place, and not a Dungeon, like that wherein Arne periſhed; and that there was no precedent where a Defendant had been admitted to Bail on a *Special Verdict* for murder. The Court, after hearing the arguments on both ſides, declared their opinion, that the Priſoner could not be admitted to Bail. The Council for the King were, Mr. Serjeant Cheſhyre, Mr. Sollicitor General, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Holland; for the Priſoner, Mr. Serjeant Darnell, Mr. Serjeant Eyre, and Mr. Strange. *Poſt Boy* and *Daily Poſt.*

On ſaturday morning, and not before, died the Rev. Dr. Altham, Rector of St. Botolph's Biſhopſgate, in a very advanced age. He was a Gentleman of an exemplary life and piety, and as a great an ornament to the Chriſtian Religion, as any in his time, and died very much regretted by all who had the happineſs of his acquaintance, and more eſpecially by his Pariſhioners, with whom he had been upwards of 20 years. *Poſt Boy.*

On friday night, about 11, died the Rev. Dr. Altham, Archdeacon of Middleſex, and Rector of St. Botolph's Biſhopſgate. *Daily Poſt.*

On friday night died the Rev. Dr. Altham, Archdeacon of Middlesex, and Rector of St. Botolph's Bishopsgate. *Daily Journal.*

Yesterday morning, about 4 o' clock, the Post Boy with the Bristol Mail was attack'd and robb'd between Knightsbridge and Kensington,, by one foot-pad, who knock'd him off his horse, and bound him; and cutting open the Mail, he took all the Bristol and several other Bags, and put them into a Sack, and put them on the horse's back, and made off undiscover'd. The horse was found about 7 in the morning in Long-acre. *P. Boy.*

To morrow being the 3d of March, his Majesty's Yatch the Queenborough will be paid to the 31st of October 1729, at the Pay-Office in Broad street. *Ibid.*

Last saturday night the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey, when the 10 following Malefactors received sentence of death, viz. Francis Chartres, Esq; for a Rape committed by him the 10th of last November, on the body of Anne Bond; Richard Hanson, for robbing a French Clergyman in the street, of his hat, &c. Robert Drummond (Brother of Drummond executed 2 Sessions ago) and Ferdinando Shrimpton, for the murder of Mr. Tyson's Coachman, of Hackney, and for robbing on the Highway; Francis Hackabout, for robbing Aaron Durell and George Bailey on the Highway, of their money, watch, and other things; Peter Rivers and John Carter, for robbing Henry Howard on the Highway, of 3s. and 4d. Stephen Dowdel, for feloniously stealing a gold ring out of a Goldsmith's Shop, near Charing-cross; Richard Newcomb, for Burglary, in breaking into a house in Fleet-street, with intent to rob Mr. Benjamin Hoare, the Banker; and Elizabeth Doyle for returning from Transportation. *Ibid.*

Elizabeth Doyle had no Tryal, she having pleaded guilty to the Indictment. *Ibid.*

Col. Chartres's Counsel moved the Court before sentence was passed, for the Indictment to be read in Latin, which was indulged and complied with; but there not being any flaw in it, no motion was made in arrest of judgment, and the Colonel had sentence passed on him with the other Malefactors. *Ibid.*

The Colonel is lodged in the same Room in the Press-yard where Major Oneby was formerly confined. *D. Jour.*

Five were burnt in the hand, 3 order'd to be whipt, and 30 for Transportation. *Post Boy.*

One of the Convicts (a Woman) who was burnt in the hand, was order'd by the Court to be turned out immediately, without paying fees; but she was in so miserable a condition with poverty and sickness, that she was not able to walk, which the Court being inform'd of, directed the parish of St Sepulchre's to take care of her till she should be passed into her own parish. *Ibid.*

When the Sessions ended on saturday night at the Old Bailey, 19 persons were put by till the next Sessions by reason that Mr. Baron Thompson and Mr. Serjeant Raby set out this morning for the Norfolk Circuit. One of them that was postponed, was Dalton, for robbing a Dutch Merchant of 20 l. and other things of value. *Ibid.*

Last friday night, one Allaway, a Journeyman Barber, was knocked down as he was returning out of Moorfields into Chiswell-street, by several Street-Robbers, who robbed him of about 5 7s. which he had then been to receive for a wig for his Master. *Ibid.*

Last saturday 2 men were committed to Newgate, being charged on oath with having committed several Robberies on the Highway. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *March* 3.

Sunday night last one Thomas Howard, a Prisoner in the New Gool in Southwark, having some words with another Prisoner there, gave him a desperate wound under the left Pap, insomuch that his Ribs were plainly to be seen; but it is thought it will not prove mortal. *Cour.*

"On Sunday, Feb. 22. just 4 days after the death of "the *Morning Post*, the *Post Man* died at the same house "in the Old Baily. He was the most ancient of our Po- "litical Members, a zealous Protestant, descended from "a French Huguenot, and had made a great figure in the "World for many years. Since the infirmities of age "came upon him, he kept himself alive chiefly by ri- "ding into the Country: but his Horse growing old, as "well as himself, he had been obliged for some time to lay "aside that exercise. Since Christmas he applied himself "chiefly to the resolving of Riddles and cramp Questi- "ons: but a sedentary life soon hurried him to his grave. "He was decently interred in Tyndall's burying Ground "near Moorfields, last Thursday night. The Pall was sup- "ported by *The Flying Post*, *The Weekly Journal*, *Apple- "by's Weekly Journal*. *The British Journal*, *The Universal "Spectator*, and *The Weekly Medley*. The chief Mourner "was his natural Son *Oedipus*; who since his death has "taken upon him the Style and Title of *The Post Man re- "mounted.*

We hear, that Col. Ch——s set out this morning at 5 o' Clock for Scotland, from his late habitation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 26.

Venice, Feb. 11. Signior Anthony Odoli, having been convicted of Maleversation in the management of the publick money, was hang'd the day before yesterday, pursuant to the Sentence that had been passed upon him by the Council of Ten. *Daily Post*, the *Even.* and *St James's Even. Posts.*

Munich, Feb. 13. 8000 Men of his Electoral Highness's Troops are on the point to begin to march; but it is not said whither they are to go. *D. Post*, and the *Even. Post.*

Stockholm, Feb. 16. The King has promised to Mr. Hen. Konig, Banker of this City, and his Friends, that the commerce of the East-Indies and China, &c. shall go forwards; and there shall be erected 3 Chambers, viz. one at the City, another at Gottenburgh, and a third at Hamburg. The two Ships which are to go now, are called the King of Sweden, and the Sweden. They are mounted with 36 Guns each, and are above 350 Tons Burthen. *The Even. St. James's*, and *Whitehall Even. Posts.*

Copenhagen, Feb. 21. Last week those concerned in the East-India Company had a meeting about trading to China, on which account several Sums of money have been subscrib'd anew, and the Scheme will be publish'd speedily. *Ibid.*

This day we had a Mail from France.

Paris, March 4. By an extraordinary Courier dispatch'd from Rome by Cardinal de Polignac, we have receiv'd advice that the Pope died there the 21st of last month; and that his Holiness had held a Consistory on the 8th, in which he created a Cardinal, M. Salviati, Brother of the Duke of that name. The *Ev.* and *Lond. Ev. Posts.*

The number of the Men of War that have been fitted out in the Port of Brest, and which are ready to put to sea, is much greater than was at first reported; for besides one vessel of 120 Guns, two of 92 Guns each, two of 68 Guns each, three of 62 Guns each; there are several others of 54 and 48, and 12 Fregates. The *Ev Post.*

The Foudroyrant 120 Guns. the Sceptre and Bourbon, each 92, the Elizabeth and Lys 66 each, the Jason, Content, and Grafton, each 60. *Whitehall* and *Lond. Even. Posts.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 27.

Rome, Feb. 11. N. S. On the 8th instant, the Pope held a private Consistory, where he promoted Signior Alamanno Salvioti to the Purple, at the recommendation of the Chevalier de St. George. Father Vincent, a Cordelier, who is taken to have the gift of Prophecy, having been sent for some days ago by a Commissary of Provision's Wife, who was very ill, he told her, after he had been comforting her a while, that she shou'd die in 3 hours; and added that her husband, tho' then in health, should follow her the next day, which happen'd accordingly. *Courant.*

Florence, Feb. 11. 'Tis said this Court has proposed to the Allies of Hanover, to receive Don Carlos into the City of Sienna, but without any foreign troops. And they add, that this Proposal was made with the consent of the Imperial Court. *Courant, Post Boy.*

Vienna, Feb. 18. We hear the Emperor is so far from stopping the troops that were marching to Italy, that he has actually taken 6000 Saxons into his service, and is treating about a great many more. Hence we conclude a War is at hand. *Courant.*

Genoa, Feb. 18. Signior Pallavicino is set out for Vienna, to treat with that Court about the equipping of some Men of War for the service of his Imperial Majesty. Some Bankers in this City are, on the other hand, in treaty with the Spanish Ministry, about furnishing the troops of that Nation, expected in Italy with what money they shall want. *Courant, Post Boy.*

Paris, March 4. A Cause is now trying in the Great Chamber, between Mad. Du Bois, and the Heirs of her late Husband, who died immensely rich. They pretend, that the Child this Lady had in 1714 was not M. Du Bois's, but M. Turpins, by whose name he was baptiz'd, and by her maiden name. Besides, she has not produc'd her Contract of Marriage with M. Du Bois, nor the publishing of the Banns. *Courant.*

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 28.

Seville, Feb. 9. The Preparations are continued here for transporting the 6000 Spaniards into Italy, who are to take Possession of the Towns of Tuscany and Parma. This Court has lately received an Express from Florence, with some Proposals of the Great Duke upon that Subject. Count Koninsek has received an Express from Vienna, who is said to have brought his recall. *Courant, D. Post. 4 Even. Posts.*

Brasil, Feb. 26. The Imperial Troops now on their march are daily expected at Roveredo; after which they will proceed thro' the Venetian Pass of Chiusa to the Mantuan. *Courant*, the *Even. Post*, and *Whitehall Ev.*

Vienna, Feb. 22. The Turks have resumed their military Preparations. They have now about 30,000 Men in Bosnia, who are continually in motion, to what end is not yet known; but we are apprehensive they would lie under a great temptation to invade the Emperor's Territories, if the Christian Princes should fall out among themselves; and for this reason, orders are sent to the Imperial Generals on that side, to be well upon their Guard; and especially to keep a good look-out for spies. Orders are likewise sent to the Viceroy of Naples and the Governor of Milan, to let nothing be wanting for their defence; and to take particular care about the quartering of the additional forces, the whole body of which, to the number of 25 or 30,000 Men, will be with them very speedily. The news of the Czar's death has reached this Court, and is so much the more mortifying, in regard General Weisbach, who lately set out on his return to Moscow, had it in commission not only to regulate the march of the 30,000 Auxiliaries the Czar was to furnish by Treaty, but to offer as many more to be at the Emperor's service. However his Imperial Majesty has that Account ballanced to him, by the offer of another crown'd Head, of 30,000 of his best Troops, when or wherever his Imperial Majesty shall please to command them, upon the mortgage of some Principalities in Silesia. *Courant, Post Boy.*

As for the News from Hamburgh, that the Duke of Holsteyn's Ministers at Moscow had protested against the Succession of the new Czarina; and that no notice was taken of so extraordinary a step; we can hardly believe either the one or the other. *Post Boy.*

Hague, March 7. It is written from Hanover, that all things were in a readiness to take the field and that the Regency had received orders from London, to pick out 2500 Men from among the Invalids, who are in a Condition to serve, in order to form them into Companies, and to put them into Garrison in the fortified Towns. *D. Post, Lond. Even.*

They write from Vienna, that in a particular Conference which the Ministers of Great Britain and Holland had with Prince Eugene of Savoy, he declared to them, that the Emperor would never accede to the Treaty of Seville, without some alterations. *D. Post, D. Journ.*

Vienna, Feb. 22. It is said the King of Prussia has offered his Imperial Majesty 30,000 Men, to be employed where he shall think fit, and to maintain them at his own expence, on Condition of having a Mortgage of some Principalities in Silesia. The Troops which are on their march to Italy, make but small Journies. because of the great Snows. The 2d Body of Troops designed for that Country, have received new orders to hold themselves ready to march. It is assured the Emperor has resolved to have in Sicily an Army of 25,000 Men; and orders are sent thither, as well as to Milan and Naples, to put all the Fortresses in a good state of Defence. *D. Journ. St. James's Even. Post.*

MONDAY, *March*, 2.

Dresden, Feb. 22. The King of Prussia arrived here the 18th about 10 at night, and assisted [was present] at the marriage of the Countess Cosel. The 2 Kings embraced, and sate at Table, with the Company consisting of about 50 Persons. After supper there was a Ball: and the 2 Kings staid till 3 in the morning. The next day their Majesty's dined and supped together, and his Polish Majesty prevailed with his Prussian Majesty to accept of a Lodging in his Palace. *Ibid.*

Berlin, Feb. 28. On saturday last, the King of Prussia returned to Potsdam from Dresden, and this day at noon came to Town. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *March* 3.

Yesterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Naples, Feb. 14. N. S. Last week the Collateral Council held an extraordinary Assembly with the Board of Treasury, where the Viceroy delivered a Petition received by Express from the Emperor, requesting an extraordinary Subsidy of 100,000 Ducats, at the critical Juncture. *Cour.*

Milan, Feb. 18. The sickness is more rife here than ever: 6 of our principal Physicians are laid up with it. *Courant.*

Vienna, Feb. 25. The second Body of Troops, which is to march to Italy, consisting of 19 Battalions, makes in the whole 15300 men. The Court has received a Courier from Constantinople, with the confirmation of Prince Thamas's having several times defeated the Troops of Sultan Efreff; that he was advanced towards Ispahan; and that the Grand Signior, upon the instances of Efreff's Minister, had resolved to send him a considerable succour to assist him against Prince Thamas. *Daily Post.*

The Courſe of the Exchange.

Amſterdam	34 a 35	Cadiz	42 5 8ths
Ditto at Sight	34 2	Madrid	43 1 8th
Rotterdam	34 5	Bilboa	42 7 8ths
Antwerp	35 3	Leghorn	52
Hamburgh	33 2	Genoa	54 7 8ths
Paris at Sight	32 7 8ths	Venice	48 7 8ths
a 34ths		Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. ¼
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 5 8ths	Porto	5 s. 5 d. ½
a 1 half		Dublin	12

Prices of Corn at Reading and Baſingſtoke.

At Reading		At Baſingſtoke.
Wheat p. Load	7 l. to 9 l. 5 s.	6 l. to 8 l. 5 s.
Barl. p. Quar.	19 s. to 1 l. 2 s.	18 s. to 1 l.
Oats	17 s.	16 s. to 19 s. 6 d.
Horſe beans	1 l. 6 s.	1 l. 8 s.
Hag peas	1 l. 7 s.	1 l. 7 s. 6 d.
		White Peas 1 l. 12 s.

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Monday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
Wheat	— 22 to 30	Hog Peas	— 18 to 20
Rye	— 14 to 15	Boiling Peas	—23 to 26
Barley	— 13 to 16	Pale Malt	— 17 to 22
Oats	— 9 to 14 6	Brown Malt	— 18 to 21
Horſe Beans	20 to 26	Tares	— 23 to 28

Coals 22 s. to 23 s. per Chaldron.
Hops 1728 — 20 s. to 23 s. per Hundred.
Hops 1729 — 35 s. to 55 s. per Hundred.
Rape Seed 14 l. to 15 l. per Laſt.

On Wedneſday Stocks were

South-Sea 101 1 half. Annuities 106 1 4th. Bank 139 1 half a 3 4ths. India 182 1 half a 3 4ths. Three per Cent. Annuities 94 3 4ths. African 30. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 87. London Aſſurance 11 7 8ths a 12. York Buildings 15 1 half. India Bonds 4 l. 11 s. South Sea Bonds 3 l. 18 s.

The General Shipping LIST.

Ships arrived and ſailed from Great Britain, from Feb. 24. to March 3.

Falmouth.

Ships	Captains	From	For
20 St. Anthony	——	Oporto	Lyn
K. George	Woodman	Dublin	Streights
Viana Merchant	North	London	Malaga
Succeſs	Hallum	ditto	Oporto
Anne	Camplin	ditto	Virginia
ſailed 22			
Expedition Packet boat	——	——	Lisbon
Eagle Packet boat	——	——	Corunna
arrived 24			
Theophilus	Long	ditto	Streights
Union	Burriſh	ditto	Cadiz
ſailed 21			

Plymouth.

Haſwel	Brooks	——	Virginia
Francis	Boſwel	——	ditto
Johana	Crosby	——	Maryland
Alexander	Curling	——	Carolina
Mary	Kerfoot	——	Lisbon
Heningham Caſtle	Jones	——	Antegoa
ſailed 22			

Dartmouth.

Samuel	Harper	—	Cadiz
Three Brothers	Ducket	—	Lisbon
23 Dolphin	Thurman	——	France
Proſperous	Perry	——	Newfoundla.
Dolphin	Skinner	——	ditto
Elizabeth	Cooper	——	ditto
Reſolution	Heard	——	ditto
Two Brothers	Thomas	——	ditto
arrived 24			
George	Gregg	Wales	London
25 Two Sarahs	Lydſtone	London	
26 John and Anne	Mooreſon	Sunderland	
Delight	Allenſon	London	
Amy	Kerby	ditto	
Suſanna	Andrews	ditto	
St. Anthony	Welch	Oporto	Lyn
Anne and Sarah	Bryan	Carmarthen	
Anne and Mary	Hollaway	Briſtol	

Weymouth.

22 This day ſailed all the Ships mentioned in my former.
ſailed 26

Brimpton	Speer	——	N. England
arrived 28			
Exchange	Elery	Newcaſtle	Oporto

Southampton.

arrived 24			
Anne	Gaver	Oporto	
ſailed 28			
Elizabeth	Martin	——	Lisbon
arrived			
Brotherhood	Denroch	Dublin	
ſailed 19			

Portſmouth.

Richmond	Weſt	——	Barcelona
arrived 22			
Dolphin	Dean	Malaga	
ſailed 23			
Eleanor	Jurd	——	Plymouth
Craggs	Grantham	——	Eaſt-Indies
Bridgwater	Williamſon	——	ditto
Dawſon	Steward	——	ditto
arrived 24			

Dover.

Betty	Smith	Sunderland	
Anna Maria	Ouchterlogn	Leghorn	Hambugh
William and Mary	Porter	Salo	Amſterdam
Roſe in June	Dixon	Topſham	Sunderland
ſailed 26			
Succeſs	Spourn	Lyn	Oporto
Endeavour	Maurice	Waterford	Amſterdam
Roman Emperor	Hawkins	Gibraltar	
Elizabeth & Anne	French	ditto	
Good-Intent	Saltſtone	Briſtol	
Leonard	Thompſon	S. Valery	
Martha	Veale	ditto	
Endeavour	Young	ditto	
ſailed 24			
Elizabeth	Wenlock	——	Lisbon
arrived 28			
Pr. William	Williams	Dunkirk	Lisbon
Endeavour	Norton	Weymouth	
ſailed 24			

Downs bound home.

London Snow	Brown	S. Kitts	
Mary	Glaſs	Lisbon	
Eagle	Everet	Oporto	
Golden Fleece	Compton	Topſham	
Exchange	Harris	Malaga	

Gravesend bound home.

24 Eagle	Stanton	Seville	
25 Arabella	Hicks	Carolina	
26 London Snow	Brown	S. Kitts	
Mary	Glaſs	Lisbon	
Exchange	Harris	Malaga	
Blanchard's Ad.	Blanchard	S. Ubes	
Eagle	Everet	Oporto	
Friend's Adven.	Eaſon	Amſterdam	
Neptune	Welden	Viana	
Mary	Grain	Dunkirk	
Royal Vineyard	Brown	Calais	
Joſeph & Iſaac	Staples	Carolina	
Three Siſters	Johnſon	Amſterdam	
Francis	Abbot	Malaga	
28 Expedition	Pidgeon	Rotterdam	
Granada	Gray	Dieppe	
March 1. Thorp	Webb	Amſterdam	
Ann	Cartwright	Roan	
ſailed thro'			

Downs bound out.

23 Abel	Foſter	——	Barbadoes
Sea Horſe	Hunt	——	ditto
Ann	Blewit	——	Naples
25 Neptune	Wilſon	——	Leghorn
George & Eliz.	Burton	——	Virginia
Hap. Rebecca	Maugier	——	Portſmouth
Morren	Harriſon	——	Leverpool
Edw. & Mary	Mitchel	Lisbon	Hamburgh
26 Roſe	Lawſon	——	Cad. & S. Bar.
28 Richard	Ramſdal	Yarmouth	Weſtward
Phenix	King	——	Lisbon
Conſtant Ann	Blackſtone	——	S. Ubes
John & Thom.	Hill	——	Maryland
Tho. and Will.	Stephens	——	Exon
Parham Club	Davis	——	Antigua
John & Mary	Wood	——	S. Kitt
Arrived			
Friend's Adven.	Moore	Holland	Guinea

Gravesend bound out.

23 George & Eliz.	Burton	——	Virginia
Friendſhip	Combes	——	Figura
24 Succeſs	Hammond	——	Oporto
Catharine	Winn	——	Dieppe
Mountſer. Mer.	Jones	——	S. Kitts
25 Robert	Lawſon	——	S. Sebaſtians
Neptune	Wilſon	——	Streights
Sarah & Iſaac	Osbourne	——	ditto
Dolphin	Brimet	——	Holland
Cornelius	Annibal	——	ditto
Conſtant Anne	Blackſtone	——	Portugal
Phenix	King	——	ditto
John & Thom.	Keate	——	Maryland
27 John and Mary	Wood	——	S. Kitts
Phenix	Matthews	——	Cadiz
Supply	Randal	——	Maryland
Content	Hume	——	ditto
Shurbone	Cowell	——	Jamaica

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